

CENSUS FINDS 57,000 BLIND U. S. CITIZENS

Ratio of 62.3 to 100,000 Shown in Statistics—Marked Decrease Seen.

More than 57,000 of the citizens of the United States are blind, a ratio of 62.3 to 100,000, according to figures announced by the Census Bureau today. The statistics are for the year 1910.

Director Sam L. Rogers finds that blindness has, apparently, decreased markedly among the younger classes of American population in the last fifty years; that blindness is far more prevalent among men than among women; that it is more prevalent among Indians and colored people than among native whites; and that approximately one-half the blind reported in 1910 were sixty years of age or over.

The report finds that at the time the statistics were compiled the blind population of the world was roughly estimated at 2,300,000, although an actual census failed to disclose more than 1,294,346.

Where Most Prevalent.

"The only countries and provinces in which the ratio of the blind to the total population are lower than that for the United States (62.3 per 100,000) are Canada, where the ratio was 44.9 per 100,000 in 1911; Belgium, where it was 43.8 in 1910; Denmark, 32.7 in 1911; Germany, 60.9 in 1900; Netherlands, 46.3 in 1909; New South Wales, 61.4 in 1911; Western Australia, 60.3 in 1911; and New Zealand, 47.8 in 1911.

"In the United States blindness is most prevalent in New Mexico and Nevada, in which States the ratios are 100.0 to total population in 1910 were 109.3 to 100.0 and 115.6 to 100.0, respectively. The high ratios for these States are due to the fact that Indians, among whom trachoma is of frequent occurrence in those sections of the country, constitute relatively large elements in their population. In Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Vermont the ratios are also high—65.3, 54.8, 68.5, and 64.7, respectively."

In discussing the numbers of the blind remuneratively employed, Director Rogers says:

"Of the 31,472 blind males ten years of age and over in 1910, only 7,976, or 25.3 per cent, were reported as being gainfully employed. Of the 24,000 blind females ten years of age and over, only 1,345, or 5.6 per cent, were reported as gainfully employed."

Variety of Employment.

The corresponding percentages with reference to the total population were 24.8 for males and 23.4 for females. It does not follow, however, that more than 9,000 blind persons were actually self-supporting, since in most cases their earnings were so small as to constitute a livelihood, and often amounted to a mere pittance of less than \$100 a year.

"Of the 7,976 blind males reported as gainfully employed, 1,765, or 22 per cent, were returned as farmers; 666, or 8.3 per cent, as broom makers; 646, or 8.1 per cent, as musicians and teachers of music; 619, or 7.8 per cent, as retail merchants and dealers (other than hucksters and peddlers); 401, or 5 per cent, as hucksters and peddlers; 349, or 4.4 per cent, as piano tuners; and 24, or 0.3 per cent, as chair caners."

General Harvey Speaks At Guardsmen's Dinner

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a farewell banquet given last night by the officers of the Second Regiment, U. S. G. D. C., to retiring officers. General Harvey spoke of the work that had been accomplished by the Second Regiment since the Spanish war, and expressed his views on the reorganization of the National Guard recently ordered by the War Department. Other speakers were Col. Anton Stephan, toastmaster; Major Alexander Summers, Major T. V. Walker, and Major C. V. Sawyer.

Those present included Captains E. H. Brien, T. P. Heap, R. Alderman, John E. Brooks, and J. C. Rooney; Lieutenants W. Walker, Lucien N. Ernest, Claude Burlingame, P. E. Sharpless, M. E. Klotz, William H. Beckstein, C. L. Adams, and H. C. Earnshaw; Lieutenants R. W. Hannemann, F. R. Schlosser, J. E. Eldridge, F. C. Hall, J. C. Sweeney, C. D. Sniffen, V. H. Dent, P. E. Shomette, J. C. Oltz, P. L. Baldwin, M. M. Galliet, J. R. McKee, F. C. Martin, C. M. Reich, J. Mainhall, W. B. White, and C. E. Hamilton.

Y. W. H. A. to Hold Outing At Great Falls Sunday

A program of athletic events and recreational sports will feature the outing of the Young Women's Hebrew Association next Sunday at Great Falls. The young ladies will be accompanied by Mrs. E. Simons, former president of the organization.

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SOCIAL CENTER TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Summer Season Begins Tonight at Grover Cleveland School; Dances Also to Be Held.

The Margaret Wilson Social Center of Grover Cleveland School, will inaugurate its free summer entertainments at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The entertainment is to be held in the assembly hall of the school and will include a series of stories by Miss Dorothy Hellman, a teacher at John Eaton School; solos by Mrs. Amy L. Ormby and Hawaiian records on the phonograph.

The Friday evening concerts were a feature of last summer's work.

Among the other summer activities of the social center are the formal dances given by the members of the boys' and girls' clubs each Monday and Wednesday evening. On Monday the dance will be omitted, owing to the holiday, but one will be held as usual on Wednesday evening.

Younger Banker Suicide; Shortage in Accounts

ANNAPOLIS, July 2.—J. Marshall Caughey, thirty-one, treasurer of the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company, and a son of John H. Caughey, Baltimore, committed suicide in his room at the Annapolis Club here, last night, by shooting himself.

A banking inspector was here yesterday going over the books of the trust company, and although there is evidence of a shortage, or complicated accounts, the extent has not been determined.

It is said it will reach several thousand dollars. This, it is said, will be fully covered by Mr. Caughey's bond, which was for \$10,000.

Officials of the bank, it is stated, did not have the slightest suspicion that anything was wrong.

PLANNING TO TUTOR PUPILS IN SUMMER

Parent-Teachers Body Would Give Children Chance of Advancing Selves a Semester.

Ambitious public school pupils will have an opportunity of advancing themselves a semester, or of making up for studies in which they proved delinquent during the school year just closed, if plans of certain members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Johnson-Powell Schools are realized.

At a meeting of the association at the Powell School tonight at 8 the establishment of a fund with which to provide for coaching and tutoring of pupils during the summer months at the Johnson-Powell Schools and to conduct vocational training work will be considered. The vocational courses will include playground work, basketry, carpentry, etc.

Mrs. Robert Young, president of the association, will preside. The organization has considerable funds in the treasury, and its officials believe the members will agree readily to the plan to establish a fund for the summer school work.

Capt. Bryan to Manage Charleston Navy Yard

Capt. B. C. Bryan will succeed Rear Admiral J. R. Edwards as commandant of the Charleston navy yard when the latter retires July 9. Secretary Daniels has officially announced Captain Bryan's selection.

STOCK SPECULATOR JUST COULDN'T LOSE

Wonderful Success Led to Discovery of Exchange Swindling Game.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The operations of a mysterious stock exchange speculator who never lost aroused such interest in Wall Street that one of the nearest swindling games worked in years has been brought to light.

The game was original and involved more than \$10,000. Some weeks ago a telephone boy employed by an odd lot house presented at his office a letter from a man uptown in which was enclosed a check for \$1,000. The writer asked that the firm take his orders from the telephone boy. The boy worked in collusion with a messenger employed on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. This messenger on busy days was employed by the odd lot broker to help him on his orders. The messenger substituted buying for selling orders, and vice versa, where such substitution would do most good and credited them to the account run by the telephone boy.

The scheme worked beautifully and would probably be working yet except that the swindlers made it too perfect and never took a loss. After a time the odd lot brokers became suspicious and interested as to the identity of the speculator.

An investigation followed and the culprits lost their jobs. The problem now before the exchange authorities is the disposal of the winnings which remain in the account. It is believed that the person who was supposed to have opened the \$1,000 account is a myth.

Pocahontas Memorial Fund Receives Donations

Several additional donations to the fund for the erection of a memorial statue on Jamestown Island were reported yesterday. The society will hold its first fall meeting on the first Monday in October.

EXPECT EARLY ACTION ON RADIO STATION

Officials Here Think Government Is About to Take Over Plant at Sayville.

Officials today were not yet prepared to make an announcement concerning the Sayville wireless plant, but the impression is that the Government will soon take the plant over.

Neither Secretary Lansing, Secretary Daniels, nor Secretary Redfield will say the Government will take the plant over, but the frequent conferences are taken to mean the plant will be taken out of private control.

No question of authority exists, and threats of Herman Metz, president of the company owning the plant, to block the proceedings in the courts are not taken with much seriousness here. Mr. Metz, in an interview, charges English influence is at the bottom of the affair.

Mr. Metz talks about a scheme of the English to make the isolation of Germany more complete. As a matter of fact, if the Government takes over the plant there will be no isolation of Germany. Communication will go on, but military use of the plant will be rigidly blocked, officials declare.

Officers Installed.

Rawley Doome has been installed commander of Gen. Frank McIntyre Post, No. 75, Veterans of Foreign Wars. George Dixon was installed as vice commander of the organization.

War Department Clerks Honored for Service

Souvenir spoons adorn the desks of F. S. Deland and Dr. Harrison M. Bennett, in the office of the auditor of the War Department today. The spoons were presented to the two yesterday in recognition of fifty years of service. Mr. Deland entered the service June 30, 1865, and Dr. Bennett June 24, 1865. The gifts were presented by Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, following laudatory remarks by James I. Baily, the auditor.

Library to Close.

The Public Library will be closed Sunday and Monday because of the Independence Day celebration.

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Anti-Tip Trust Law Puts Hotels in Hot

CHICAGO, July 2.—Chicago's hoteliers today are just north of the tip and just south of the law. The recently enacted anti-tip trust law pushed them into the precarious position. The law provides heavy penalties for leaving space in tip-receiving hat and coat checkers. If they obey the law, hotel managers are within the tip trust kings will sue for abrogation of contract.

A judge granted a temporary injunction to the tip trust, enjoining the hotels from ousting the tinner.

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\$1 Long Silk Gloves, 55c
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4th of July Silk Hose Sale
50c "Onyx" Silk Hose, 29c
High apicled heels and double toes, pure thread silk Hose. Black, white, and tan.
25c Silk Hose, 17c
Black and colors, good quality silk. High apicled heels, garter tops.

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 WHITE TUB SKIRTS, 98c
600 best Skirts ever shown at this price. Materials include Rep. Gabardine, P-K, and Waffle Cloth, in heavy-weight, close-woven weaves. Five stunning models, embracing the belted with belt loops, the patch pocket, the yoke, pleated or wide circular styles. Prettily trimmed with large clear pearl buttons. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$5 Corduroy Skirts \$2.98
Beautiful "sport" Skirts of best velvet, corduroy in light weights for summer wear. Nobly made with two large fancy patch pockets. Belt of same material run through corduroy belt loops and prettily trimmed with large clear buttons.

4th of July Middy Sale
\$1.00 Middys, 55c
Made of good quality Jean in plain white or with red or blue collars and cuffs. Laced fronts and breast pockets and trimmed with white braid. Girls', Misses' and Women's sizes.
\$1.50 Galatea Middys, 87c
Very best mercerized Galatea Blouses prettily made with Balkan buttons, laced on each side. Two hip pockets and braid trimmed in plain white or with red, copenhagen or navy collars and cuffs.

\$3 Silk Parasols, \$1.85
Beautiful shaped Sunshades, in all the popular plain colors or stripes. Actual \$3 parasols.

89c Matting Bags 49c
Traveling Bags, light weight, leather edged, giving additional strength. Two sizes.

25c and 35c Ribbons 19c
Extra wide heavy silk taffeta, moire and messaline Ribbons. Plain colors, checks, stripes, plaids and novelty patterns.

\$2 Silk, Allover Lace, and Voile Waists 98c
Hundreds of handsome, dressy waists, made of fine oriental all-over lace, tub silks, organdy, and voiles. Extravagantly front and back trimmed garments, only the finest of lace and embroidery insertions or medallions being used. Sizes 34 to 50.....

\$3 Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Lace Waists \$1.98
White, black, blue, flesh, and maize waists, of silk crepe, in dozens of entirely new, rich designs. Also white and black all-over lace and headstays, best washing white and black tub silks. Exclusive styles—not shown elsewhere.

\$1 White Voile and Swiss Waists 69c
Five pretty models of crisp French voile on sheer Swiss. Some have entire fronts of eye-let embroidery, with lace insertion; others self silk embroidered. Special Saturday price.

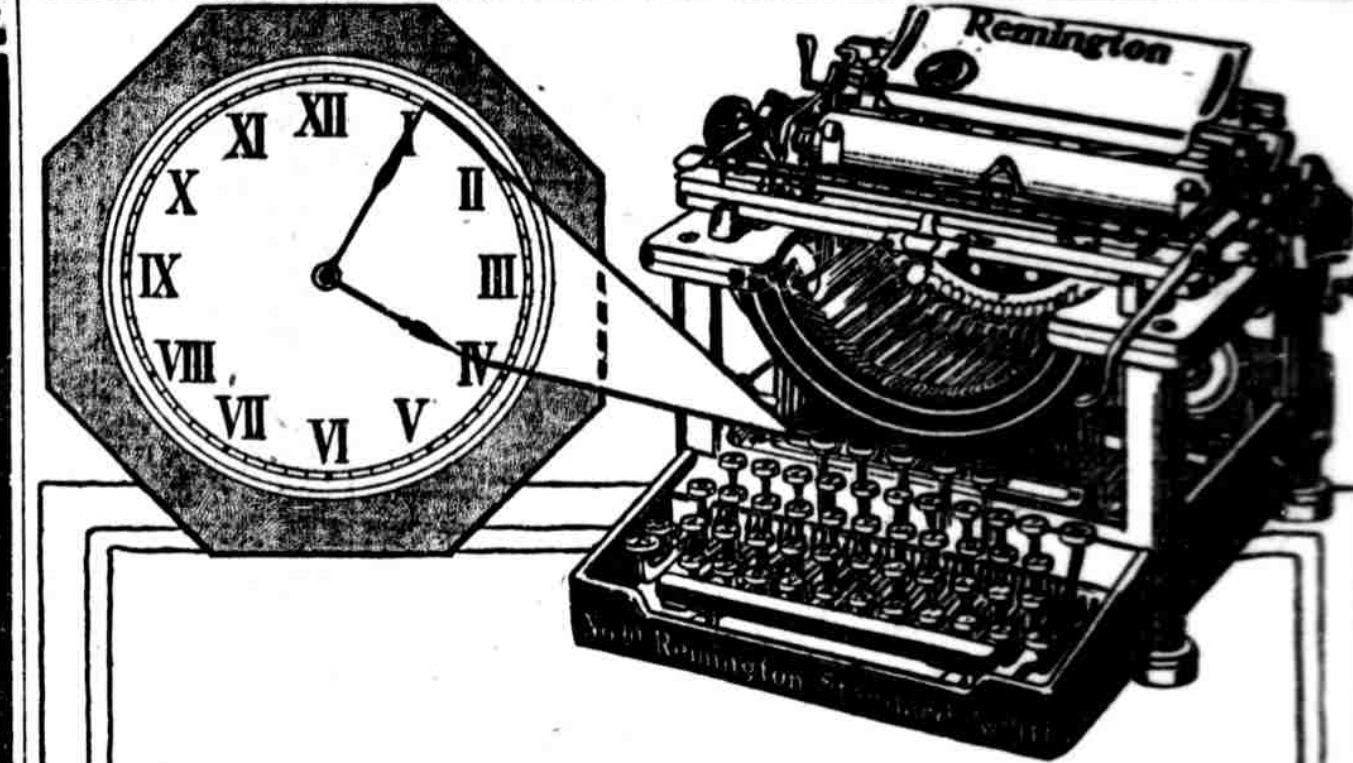
\$5.00 Beautiful Summer Dresses \$2.98
In this lot of pretty dresses are white voiles and organdy, colored nubbed crepes and sheer batistes and lawns. All the new models are shown including the shirred, the coatee or tailored styles.

\$10 and \$12.50 Voile, Crepe and Organdy Dresses, \$5.85
Descriptions do not do these dainty dresses justice. Made of silk embroidered voiles, seed voiles, satin striped organdys and silks in white and colors in fashionable stripes, Dresden flowered or novelty patterns. Every desired model is shown, including "Coatee" shirred or silk girdled styles. Misses' and women's sizes.....

\$2.00 Girls' Dresses 98c
In this wonderful lot are all over embroidered double ruffled white lawns, French percales, union linens and corded madras dresses in every possible plain shade, check, stripe, plaid or novelty patterns. At least 30 different styles are shown in strictly tailored or free embroidery and ribbon trimmed effects. 4 to 14 years.

89c Boys' "Tommy Tucker" Suits 49c
Wise mothers will buy liberally at this low price! Newest long waisted, belted suits with pockets in belt, vest effect, front trimmed coat and straight legged pants. Made of splendid quality union linen in white, blue, tan, and neat pin stripes. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

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Were we permitted to use the name of the manufacturer of these corsets, hundreds of women would be waiting for our doors to open Saturday! Famous "—" corsets in their newest models and weights. Not all sizes in all shapes but all sizes are here from 18 to 36.



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